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Enclosed for your review is an Amendment to the Office Action dated 8/10/2005 for the above-referenced case.

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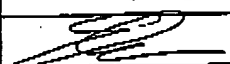
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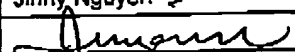
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION 8/10/2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.